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25X1 [redacted], the following [redacted] grain shuttle trains crossed the border, in the directions indicated, during the period from 1 through 30 June 1952:

a. Westbound

Date in June 1952	[redacted]	Border Station used	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
1		Frankfurt/Oder	41	barley	Fuerstenberg
			4	rye	
			7	wheat	
		"	24	barley	Frankfurt/Oder
			6	wheat	
2		Guben	41	barley	Cottbus district
			2	wheat	
3		Frankfurt/Oder	24	barley	Greital
		"	6	wheat	
4		"	42	barley	Fuerstenberg
			1	rye	
			7	wheat	
		Guben	18	wheat	Dresden
5		Frankfurt/Oder	43	barley	Frankfurt/Oder
		Guben	22	wheat	Dresden
		"	17	wheat	Fuerstenberg
6		Frankfurt/Oder	8	wheat	Grossneundorf
			29	barley	
8		"	26	barley	Frankfurt/Oder
			30	wheat	
		"	35	wheat	Fuerstenberg
7		Guben	15	wheat	Dresden
			2	barley	
9		Frankfurt/Oder	27	wheat	Halle
11		Guben	1	wheat	Fuerstenberg
			9	barley	
			22	rye	

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1	[redacted]	2	3	4	5	6
11		Frankfurt/Oder	8	wheat	Rosswein	
			28	barley		
12		"	19	barley	Fuerstenberg	
13		Guben	11	barley	"	
			30	wheat	"	
			9	corn		
14		Frankfurt/Oder	14	barley	Crossneuendorf	
		Guben	40	barley	Cottbus	district
			8	wheat		
		"	4	wheat	Fuerstenberg	
			8	barley		
15		Frankfurt/Oder	57	barley	Crossneuendorf	
		"	53	barley	Fuerstenberg	
16		"	34	barley	"	
		Guben	29	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	
17		Frankfurt/Oder	44	barley	Crossneuendorf	
		"	10	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	
18		"	40	barley	"	
		Guben	18	barley	Cottbus district	
19		Frankfurt/Oder	14	wheat	Frankfurt/Oder	
		"	49	barley	Erfurt	
		"	51	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	
20		Guben	12	barley	Fuerstenberg	
		"	20	barley	"	
		"	22	barley	"	
21		Frankfurt/Oder	52	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	
22		"	56	barley	Leipzig	
23		"	55	barley	Crossneuendorf	
		"	48	barley	Erfurt	
			3	corn	"	
		Guben	3	corn	Hadelstadt	
			13	barley	"	
24		"	22	barley	Leipzig	
			4	corn		
		Frankfurt/Oder	50	barley	Crossneuendorf	
		"	26	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	
		"	54	barley	Niederaedlitz	
25		"	8	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	
		"	27	barley	"	
			3	oats	"	
		Guben	37	barley	Leipzig	
			3	corn	"	
26		Frankfurt/Oder	11	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	
			3	oats	"	
		"	52	barley	Crossneuendorf	
27		"	44	barley	Leipzig	
			3	oats	"	
		Guben	40	barley	"	
		Frankfurt/Oder	43	barley	Erfurt	
28		"	54	barley	Crossneuendorf	
		"	34	barley	Fuerstenberg	
		Guben	42	barley	"	
29		Frankfurt/Oder	22	barley	Leipzig	
		Guben	12	barley	Cottbus	
		Frankfurt/Oder	34	wheat	Leipzig	
30		Guben	12	barley	Fuerstenberg	

Northbound

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1	Date in June 1952	Number of Cars 2	[redacted]	Border Station 4
1		56		Frankfurt/Oder
		50		Guben

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1	2	[redacted]	4
2	52		Frankfurt/Oder
	56		"
	43		Guben
3	56		Frankfurt/Oder
	56		"
4	55		"
	56		"
	50		Guben
5	56		Frankfurt/Oder
	56		"
	56		"
	48		Guben
6	52		Frankfurt/Oder
	56		"
	56		"
	50		Guben
7	52		Frankfurt/Oder
	56		"
	56		"
	50		Guben
8	56		Frankfurt/Oder
	52		"
	56		"
	56		"
	50		Guben
9	52		Frankfurt/Oder
	55		"
10	56		"

25X1 No empty grain shuttle trains were dispatched to the U.S.S.R. during the period from 11 through 30 June 1952. *

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] A total of 2,102 boxcars with grain was imported in June 1952. On the assumption that the average load capacity of the cars used was 15 tons, this would add up to a total of 31,530 metric tons imported from the U.S.S.R. in June. It had originally been planned to import a total of 35,500 tons during this month. In May, 3,347 boxcars with about 50,205 tons of grain arrived in Eastern Germany. The observation that no empty grain trains were dispatched to the U.S.S.R. after 10 June indicates that the grain import program was essentially completed in late June. [redacted] 25X1 About 200,000 tons of grain are still to be imported in the third quarter, and 20,000 tons in the [redacted] of 1952.

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